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SUBJECT: EXPULSION OF LIBYAN CULTURAL ATTACHE FROM EGYPT

1. LIBYAN CULTURAL ATTACHE IN CAIRO AL-HADI AL-FADHL WAS DECLARED PERSONA NON GRATA AND EXPELLED FROM EGYPT JULY 24. LOCAL PRESS JULY 25 PROMINENTLY DISPLAYS STORY ON FRONT PAGES WITH DETAILS FROM INVESTIGATION BY STATE SECURITY AUTHORITIES. APPARENTLY, AL-FADHL WAS ATTEMPTING TO DISTRIBUTE ANTI-EGYPTIAN TRACTS ON EVE OF OPENING OF ASU NATIONAL CONGRESS AND WAS SEIZED BY AUTHORITIES WITH BRIEFCASE CONTAINING TRACTS, APPROXIMATELY \$7,000 TO PAY EGYPTIAN DISTRIBUTORS, AND OTHER PAPERS INDICATING SCOPE OF LIBYAN SUBVERSION EFFORTS IN EGYPT. REPORTEDLY, SECURITY AUTHORITIES HAD BEEN TIPPED OFF BY TWO STUDENTS APPROACHED BY AL-FADHL TO DISTRIBUTE TRACTS AND AMBUSHE WAS ARRANGED. EMBASSY FSL CLAIMS TO HAVE WITNESSED INTRAPEMENT BON CAIRO STREET.

2. COMMENT: COMING AFTER OBLIQUE CRITICISM OF RCC CHAIRMAN QADHAAFI IN SPEECH BY PRES SADAT AT OPENING OF ASU CONGRESS JULY 22 AND SPECIFIC ATTACKS ON LIBYAN LEADERSHIP BY SADAT IN QUESTION-
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AND-ANSWER SESSION FOLLOWING DAY, EXPULSION OF LIBYAN ATTACHE

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